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## Do You Know

What your total amount of sales of wheat, oats or barley was for last year?

## Do You Know

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What it cost you to raise and feed what you sold or what you have on your farm?

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### Turkey Loses Regions in Asia

Paris, Feb.—The accord reached by the council of the great powers concerning the disposal of the German colonies and occupied regions in Turkey in Asia is much more definite than is generally supposed, and besides acceptance in principle of the plan of mandatories, it embraces the following main features:

The allied and associated powers are agreed that the German colonies shall not be returned to Germany owing first to mismanagement, cruelty and the use of these colonies as submarine bases.

The conquered regions of Armenia, Syria, Mesopotamia, Palestine and Arabia shall be detached from the Turkish empire.

Provision is made whereby the well-being and development of backward colonial regions are regarded as the sacred trust of civilization, over which the league of nations will exercise supervisory care. The administration of these regions is entrusted to the more advanced nations which will act as mandatories in behalf of the league of nations.

### World Wide Notes

In a bill proposed by Senator New, of Indiana, (Republican) it is universal compulsory military training for American youths has been introduced into the U. S. Senate.

700,000 textile workers in the United States have notified their employer's that unless they concede the 8-hour system they will all go on strike.

### Boundaries For Hospital District

At the last meeting of the Town Council the first steps were taken to form a municipal hospital district. The matter was discussed by the Council and it was moved by Coun. P. R. Reed, seconded by Coun. J. A. Ruby that the Council make application to the Minister of Public Health to establish a hospital district, said district to comprise the following territory:

That portion of Municipal District known as Rosebud, No. 280, being townships 29 and 30, ranges 27, 28 and 29, lying west of the 4th, and townships 29 and 30, range 1, west of the 5th.

That portion of Municipal District known as Mountain View, No. 310, including township 31, range 27, 28 and 29, lying west of the 4th, and township 31, range 1, west of the 5th.

That portion of unorganized District No. 281, including township 29, range 2, west of the 5th. Township 30, ranges 2, 3 and 4, west of the 5th.

That portion of Municipal District known as Westerdale, No. 311, including township 31, ranges 2, 3 and 4, west of the 5th. That portion of township 32, sections 1 to 12 inclusive, ranges 2, 3 and 4, west of the 5th.

That portion of unorganized District No. 282, including township 30, ranges 5, 6 and 7, west of the 5th. Township 31, ranges 5 and 6, west of the 5th. That portion of Township 31, range 7, south of the Red Deer River. That portion of Township 32 including sections 1 to 12 inclusive, range 5. That portion of township 32, sections 1 to 12, lying south and east of the Red Deer River.

### Red Cross Society Will Keep Up Work

A meeting of the Executive of the Didsbury Red Cross Society was held at the home of the President, Mrs. H. E. Osmond, last week to consider the new conditions under which the Society is now working and to discuss the continuation of the work in Didsbury.

It was unanimously decided to continue the work of the branch to support this great cause which has been such a great help during the war and amongst Canadians during the influenza epidemics, and consequently arrangements will be made to open up the rooms again to complete the work already in hand and to take up the new work which is very much needed.

The owners of the building in which the Society have their rooms have been good enough to allow the Society to use these rooms rent free from the time they were first occupied by them, but as the owners have now had an offer of rental from another party it was decided that the Society would pay the rent themselves as there is no other suitable place in town for their purposes.

Now that it has been decided that the Society will continue their work they will still have to depend on the generosity of the public for finances, and it is hoped their needs will be met by further generous donations as there is still great need for their work.

### Must Keep up Red Cross Work

Money is more needed by the Red Cross Society at the present time, than at any previous period during its operations. The idea seems to be prevalent that Red Cross work will cease when Peace is declared, and during the past few days many enquiries have reached the Depot as to the necessity of keeping up donations to the Society. Never before in the history of the Alberta Branch has the need for money been more urgent. The Influenza Epidemic throughout the province has disorganized Red Cross Work and contributions of many thousands of dollars have been cut off in consequence. No doubt this state of affairs is only temporary, but at the same time the Red Cross feels that the urgent necessity of the moment should be placed before the public.

The Society is pledged to many commitments. The needs of the British Red Cross and hospitals and other institutions where our wounded soldiers are being cared for, and will be cared for, for months to come, must be met. The liabilities of the Society must also be considered. Materials are required for the carrying on of relief work amongst the people of our Allies, who are returning to homes devastated by war, and the comfort of our returned soldiers in Military Hospitals at home, who must also be thought of.

It will no doubt be some weeks under existing conditions before Red Cross activities can resume their normal course throughout the Province, owing to the Influenza. In the meantime, the urgent necessity of keeping up the contributions to the Red Cross is impressed upon the public.

The work of greatest interest to the Canadian people in the immediate future will be the care of our own wounded men in Canadian

Hospitals. This work will be the first consideration of every branch of the Society and all Provincial Headquarters will co-operate with Military District Officials so that

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J. W. PHILLIPSON

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SAVE YOUR EYES—See M. Meeklenburg on Thursday, FEB. 27, at the Fos Bud Hotel, Didsbury. 14c

FOR SALE—Half Section known as David Shantz farm, 3 miles S. E. Didsbury. \$50 per acre. Phone R 106. No agents. 4c

WANTED AT ONCE—About 100 shoats weighing from 100 to 125 lbs. Apply to Crystal Dairy Co., Ltd., Didsbury. 2c

FLOUR FOR SALE—Five Roses at \$5.60 per cwt., we also have it in 50 and 25 lb. bags; Graham flour in 24 and 6 lb. bags. We have just received a shipment of bran and shorts. Apply to Garner's Bakery & Produce Shop, Didsbury. 14c

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FOR SALE—Good dry pole wood and dry fence poles. W. Blaine, Elkton P. O. 34c

FOR SALE—2000 fence posts and a quantity of poles. Apply J. F. Moir, phone 909, Westcott.

WOOD FOR SALE—Good block firewood and poles for sale. Apply W. F. Lehigh, R. R. 1, Didsbury.

TO THE FARMERS of the Didsbury district. From now on until further notice The United Grain Growers will pay cash for hogs at the Didsbury stock yards every Wednesday. For prices phone Grain Growers' elevator, Didsbury.



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Once you stop taking medicine into the stomach and get the healing oils and pure balsams of Catarrhzone at work you can be sure of quick and lasting cure for nose colds, catarrh, weak lungs, bronchitis, and speaker's sore throat.

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## Carmen's Messenger

— BY — HAROLD BINDLOSS

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Lucy nodded. "I saw you understood. Before we met, I was rather jealous of you—and curious. I think Lawrence sometimes makes mistakes about people."

"Walters, for example? Well, I like you to be careful about Lawrence, but hope you don't feel anxious now you have seen me."

"He needs a man friend and there's something about you that makes one feel you can be trusted," said Lucy, who smiled and gave him a level glance. "You look ingenious, but perhaps that's deceptive, in a way. I mean that I didn't quite understand you until you told us about your adventures in Scotland."

"Ah!" said Foster. "Carmen once said something like that, but she was blunt. She told me I wasn't quite such a fool as I look. However, I haven't much ground for boasting about my exploits. The main results were that I got myself suspected by the police, warned off Daly, and made Lawrence's father think I had murdered him. Now I'd much rather look a simpleton than a homicide!"

Lucy laughed, but her look was gentle. "We all make mistakes, Mr. Foster, but your object was good. Besides, I feel that you will carry it out yet."

Foster hesitated for a few moments, studying the girl. She had courage and he liked the way she took care of his comrade. In some respects, Lawrence needed to be guarded.

"I hoped you would stay when your mother went," he said.

She nodded. "Yes, I knew you had something to say."

"It's important. But first of all, I expect you had a bad time when Lawrence didn't come back from the mountain."

"I shall not forget it," Lucy said with a shudder. "While I waited and wondered why he didn't come I thought the anxiety intolerable, but it was worse after we met Walters and the drunken guide. He wanted to join us, but I knew he was somehow to blame."

"Afterwards you had to wait alone upon the glacier. That wouldn't make you think any better of him."

"It did not," Lucy agreed, with a hard, fixed look. "—you see, Lawrence was my lover—I spent two or three hours in agonizing suspense. I knew what I should feel when I stopped, but couldn't go on with the others, because I might have kept them back. It was freezing hard and now and then a little snow fell, but I scarcely noticed this; I was listening, as I hope I shall never listen again. Sometimes the ice creaked or a snow-bridge fell into the crevasse, but that was all, and afterwards the silence would never come. I couldn't go to meet them because of the crevasse; I dream about the hor-

rible black opening yet. Lawrence was on the other side, out of my reach; he might be slowly freezing on the couloir, and I couldn't help. But I knew he was suffering for Walter's negligence or perhaps his treachery."

Foster made a sign of sympathetic comprehension. "You hate him for this?"

"Yes," said Lucy frankly; "but not altogether because I'm vindictive. The man who could make people suffer as Lawrence and I did ought to be punished."

"He ought. Well, I'm going to warn Lawrence, and no doubt the proper thing would be to be satisfied with this, but somehow I'm not. You see, Walters probably doesn't know we suspect him."

The girl's eyes narrowed and Foster knew she was afraid, but did not think fear was her strongest emotion.

"You mean he may try again?"

"That is what I mean. If he comes back, you must watch him, but keep him here until I arrive. It's impossible for me to come, send for the police."

"Yes," said Lucy quietly. "I'll try."

"There's another risk," said Foster. "He may send an accomplice; they're a well organized gang. In this matter, I'd sooner trust you than Lawrence."

He stopped for a moment and gave her an apologetic glance. "Perhaps I've done wrong to alarm and put this heavy load on you."

"No," she said resolutely. "I have promised to marry Lawrence and must help him."

Then she rose and gave Foster her hand. "I must thank you for your confidence. If the need comes, I don't think I'll fail you."

Foster felt satisfied when she left him. Lucy was clever and had pluck. He had given her a hard part, but she would not shrink. One could trust a woman who was fighting for her lover.

After breakfast next morning, Mrs. Stephen showed Foster some photographs of the mountains, in one or two of which Lucy and Lawrence had a place, and he asked: "Have you a portrait of Walters?"

"No; the man who took these was staying here, and one day asked Walters to join the group he was posing, but he refused."

"How did he get out of it?"

Lawrence, who had come in with Lucy, laughed. "Rather neatly. Said he was a modest sentimentalist and would sooner leave his memory printed on our hearts!"

"One must admit that he did something of the kind," Lucy remarked.

"Then will you or Mrs. Stephen describe his looks," Foster asked.

The girl did so and then inquired: "Why didn't you ask Lawrence?"

"Well," said Foster, "if you want an accurate description of a man, it's better to ask a woman. Our classifications are rather vague; we say he's all right, a good sport, or perhaps an outsider. You note all his idiosyncrasies, the way he talks, the color of his hair—"

"I suppose we do," Mrs. Stephen agreed with a smile. "You are rather shrewd, Mr. Foster."

"I don't see why that should surprise my friends, but it sometimes does," Foster rejoined and went to the flag station to ask about the train.

It stopped for him a later and he set off again on his search for Daly which was complicated by the need for being on his guard against a man he did not know. It looked as if Walters had told Daly that Lawrence was in British Columbia, and he had come out to join his accomplice; but, after all, if Foster did not know Walters, the man did not know him.

Another thought gave him some consolation: Walters had plotted against Lawrence because his evidence might be dangerous, but probably knew nothing about Daly's blackmailing plan. The latter would, no doubt, consider any money he could extort was his private perquisite, and might try to protect his victim.

As the train sped through the mountains Foster felt very much at a loss. Indeed, unless luck favored him, he thought he might as well give up the search, and after a time got off at a mining town. He had no particular reason for doing so, but felt that to go on to Vancouver would be to leave the place where his last clue broke off too far away.

The town, for the most part, was built of wood, and some of the smaller and older houses of logs, with ugly square fronts that hid the roof. A high, plank sidewalk ran down the main street, so that foot passengers might avoid the mud, but the rutts and holes were now hidden by beaten snow. At one end stood a big smelter, which filled the place with acid fumes, and the scream of saws rose from sheds beside the river, where rusty iron smoke stacks towered above sawdust dumps. The green torrent was partly covered by cakes of grinding ice. All round, in marked contrast to the utilitarian ugliness below, dark pines ran up to the glittering snowfields on the shoulders of the peaks.

Foster went to a big new hotel, which he found dirty and too hot. Its bare walls were cracked and exuded resin; black drops from the central heater pipes stained the rotunda floor, which was torn by the spikes on the river Jack's boots. An electric elevator made a horrible noise. The supper he got in the big dining room, where an electric organ played, was, however, very good, and he afterwards sat rather drowsily in the rotunda, watching the men who came in and out through the revolving door.

There is not much domestic life in the new Western towns, whose inhabitants, for the most part, live at hotels, and the rotundas of the latter are used as a lounge by anybody who prefers them to the street. In consequence, Foster could not tell who were guests and who were not. By and by he filled his pipe, and a man who was lighting his held out the match, which Foster took with a word of thanks. It might have been a trifling politeness, but he thought the other had waited until he was ready.

### Livestock Sales

How Alberta's Live Stock Industry Is Growing

The growth of the livestock industry in Alberta is reflected in the increase in business at the stockyards at Calgary and Edmonton during the last four years.

In 1914, there were forty pens in the Calgary yards, and 42,311 head of stock were handled. By 1917 the accommodation had been considerably increased and the business had doubled, 92,578 head of cattle passing through the yard in this year. Last year showed still further progress, no fewer than 145,545 cattle being handled in addition to increased numbers of hogs and sheep. Since 1914 the accommodation has been gradually increased until there were 240 pens in the yards last year. But the limit of expansion is still a long way off, and further enlargements will have to be made to meet the ever increasing trade.

The business at the stockyards at Edmonton is likewise growing fast. The number of cattle handled in 1918 was about one and a half times greater than in the previous year. During the year the accommodation of the yards was doubled, but here, too, further extensions will have to be made shortly to keep up with the business.

A very interesting feature of the livestock business in Alberta last year is that almost one-half of the cattle received went back to the country for finishing.

### For Increasing Development

The announcement in a Saskatoon paper to the effect that one of the dry goods houses in the city had increased its capital seven-fold, shows the confidence which is expected in the future development of the country by business men. Other firms are also increasing their capital and operations. Saskatoon is in the centre of a rich and fertile country which is growing more prosperous every year, and which is reflecting its prosperity in the city's growth. It is typical of many other cities in Western Canada.

### Saskatchewan's Butter Exports

Ninety-seven cars of butter, valued at \$1,215,000, were exported from Saskatchewan last year. This is a gain of eighteen cars over the number sent out of the province in 1917, and an increase of \$330,000 in value. Part of the increase in value is due to higher prices that were ruling in 1918 over those of the previous year. Notwithstanding this the year's working shows satisfactory progress.

## SAT UP IN BED TO GET HER BREATH

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### Lake Building Record

Fort William, Ont. — New buildings to the value of \$535,615 were erected in Fort William during the year 1918, according to the building inspector's report. The largest amount almost half of the total, was expended on the construction of the elevator and plant of the Canadian Feed Manufacturing Co. In all 115 permits were issued during the year. The building inspector reported that he had issued 107 plumbing permits in 1918.

## Symptoms That Tell Of Biliousness

HOW TO PREVENT AND CURE

Are you dizzy? Does your head swing? Does everything turn dark when you rise from stooping? Are you constantly suffering from headache? Are you short of breath after going upstairs?

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### To the Farmers of Canada

Canada should Develop the Chilled Beef Trade Right Away

Dr. G. C. Creelman, commissioner of agriculture for the province of Ontario and principal of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, addressing the Agricultural Club of Ottawa at the University Club Rooms there, repeated a message to the farmers of Canada from Right Hon. R. E. Prothro, secretary of state for Great Britain:

"I asked him for a message to the farmers of Canada," said Dr. Creelman, "and he told me that they wanted our chilled beef and that Canada should develop the chilled beef trade right away in preference to the live cattle trade. He urged that there should be no delay. He also said that after the war Great Britain would not devote so much effort to raising hogs because they could be fed cheaper on this side of the Atlantic and as long as she can get pork products from this continent she would be satisfied to do so."

Dr. Creelman, remarking on the present hold-up in the bacon purchases said that while he had no direct information he regarded it as merely a temporary congestion.

### Alberta Cattle Make Records

Western Canada has been conspicuous in the Chicago beef round-up its performance being spectacular, says James E. Poole, the writer on live stock matters, in a recent article. The Burns cattle from Calgary, made new records at \$18.25 to \$18.50. These prices, of course, represented top loads, but strings of Alberta cattle have gone over the scales at \$15.50 to \$16.65, prices at which packers were in the characteristic attitude of Oliver Twist. It has been a profitable season for the western cattleman without grass, which many were without.

### Approaching Immigration

Growth of Centres of Population of Prairie Provinces --

The rapidity of the growth of the centres of population of the prairie provinces during the years nineteen hundred and nine, nineteen hundred and ten and nineteen hundred and eleven are almost unprecedented. Looking back one can only compare the phenomenal development of hamlet into village, and village into city with the mushroom growth attendant on mining and oil booms. Fortunately the opportunities that called people from all countries of the world to share in our heritage were chimerical. The bounteous hand of nature really held the reward to which the finger of opportunity beckoned.

During the last four years the whole world has read "Canada." There is no veil of speculation now over what she has to offer.

The result is beyond peradventure. The troops returning to Canada will be the immediate vanguard of a continuous march of immigration.

It is high time that the construction phase of the problem presented by the fast approaching increase in population of Western Canada should be taken out of the talk stage into the stage of action.

Rather unfortunately, because of the impression left with that section of the public that needs and wants to build, the two years directly preceding the war saw a slump in the prices of building materials.

Building has been practically at a standstill for three years. If instead of that condition we had had during the whole interval a steady, healthy demand for buildings and the demand as it has risen had been satisfied, the cost of structures now would be higher than it was at the beginning of the period.

Those who need buildings are awakening to the fact that with a quick increase in population will come a quick call for increased housing accommodation; office space will suddenly be at a premium; infant industries will, over night, become lusty youths shouting for room in which to develop. They are making preparation accordingly.

### Seeds Off Restricted List

The Canada food board has been informed that field and garden seeds have been removed from the restricted export list of the United States, and that American shippers in future do not require licenses for shipments of seeds coming into the Dominion.

The removal of United States restrictions on flour also extend to Canada.

## Sure! High Heels Cause Corns But Who Cares Now

Because style decrees that women crowd and buckle up their tender toes in high heel footwear they suffer from corns, then they cut and trim at these painful pests which merely makes the corn grow hard. This suicidal habit may cause lockjaw and women are warned to stop it.

A few drops of a drug called freeze-one applied directly upon a sore corn gives quick relief and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts out without pain. Ask the drug store man for a quarter of an ounce of freeze-one, which costs very little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet.

This drug is an ether compound and dries in a moment and simply shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. Clip this out and pin on your wife's dresser.

**MURINE Granulated Eyelids,**  
Sore Eyes, Eyes Inflamed by  
Sun, Dust and Wind quickly  
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EDMONTON ALBERTA

## ANNOUNCEMENT

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## A Good Motto to Remember

(Farmers cut this out)

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**Crystal Dairy Ltd.**

Phone 86

A. R. KENDRICK, Manager

## Short Course School of Agriculture

Arrangements have just been made by the Provincial Department of Agriculture for the holding of Short Course School for the benefit of farmers, farmers' wives, sons and daughters, at the Schools of Agriculture in Claresholm, Olds and Vermilion. The dates are from February 17th to 28th, inclusive, a two-weeks course.

Instruction will be given in Gas Tractors, Engines, Automobiles, etc., Live Stock, Soil Cultivation, Seed Selection, Weed Identification and Eradication, Veterinary Science, Poultry Raising, Home Nursing and Household Science.

There will also be a special course of instruction on same subjects at Grande Prairie, and at the College of Agriculture, Edmonton, from March 3rd to 8th, inclusive.

Cash Prizes will be awarded for judging in Live Stock and Grain sections.

There is no charge for any of these courses, and everybody is cordially invited.

Further particulars can be had on application to A. E. Meyer, Supt. Schools of Agriculture, or Alex. Galbraith, Supt. of Fairs and Institutes, Edmonton.

## Lone Pine Jottings

On Friday evening the Neapolis "social crowd" were honored by the presence of a number of their Jutland friends.

For the past month "Jacky Frost" must have felt rather discouraged, when he saw so many little girls and boys ignoring his threats of freezing. However, we may see him now, in the gayest of spirits, with his pranks of nipping and pinching every one.

Yes we'll soon have to build a church if such an increase keeps on. A congregation of forty-five filled the school last Sunday.

Why does Jimmy Gateman indulge in driving so often past the school with his speckled pinto? I wouldn't if I were you, James!

Mr. Fred Liddle who spent a pleasant week end in Calgary has returned and is back again at his daily routine. Cheer up Fred, there may be an excursion there before Easter.

That reminds us, Calgary? Why, yes. John Burns says he, too, has been there, last week. Once was scarcely enough for him. He had to make two trips.

George Shields would have given up had he not thought of the warm breakfast awaiting him at 8 a.m. Saturday. His little Ford thought it had to stay at the dance all night too, so naturally took its time in bringing him home.

Are you going in to Didsbury on Friday Feb. 14th, to see the great pictures "Hearts of the World"? Reports say that they are worth seeing.

The social entertainment which has been announced for Feb. 14th, at the Jutland School has been postponed till Feb. 21st, when it is hoped a large crowd will come out.

Some of our friends will be sorry to learn that Mr. and Mrs. H. Doll of this district are leaving this month for Neapolis district where they expect to find a warmer climate.

Yes indeed! Fred Liddle was present at the Neapolis Box Social. Poor boy; we sympathize with him, for on Saturday he had to go in to the Union Bank to draw his breath.

In spite of the cold they say the school has an attendance of thirty-two pupils every day.

## Neapolis News

Mr. and Mrs. Phil. Ward and family spent Sunday (Jan. 26th.) at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ward of Carstairs.

The weather has changed considerably the last few days. The ground hog saw his shadow last Sunday all right, and now they say we'll have two months of winter weather.

The hay dealers seem to think the price of hay has dropped, but just the same they can't get enough to supply their demands lately, and if the cold weather continues there will be more hay needed.

No doubt a large number of our residents will go to see the big picture "Hearts of the World" which will be shown in Didsbury on February 14th.

Miss Bernice McMow has accepted a position with Mrs. J. A. McGee in Didsbury.

Mr. Chapman hauled a load of hay to town which tipped the scales at over five tons. He showed the boys how to haul hay.

Miss Myrtle Saderberg, teacher of Berlin S. D., passed through this district last Sunday with— Oh, we must not tell everything we know.

A very enjoyable time was spent at the school last Friday evening. Not many boxes were up for sale but the amount raised was \$45.

We will not forget your kind invitation to your social on February 14th, Jutland. Look for a big crowd.

We would like to hear from our neighbors west of town. We think the Editor would find a little space for you too.

## Dosen't Know What "Hearts of the World" Cost Him.

Is there a theatrical producer alive who ever spent eighteen months on one production? Hardly. Yet this is the amount of time and concentrated thought David W. Griffith devoted to the production of "Hearts of the World," which immediately was acclaimed his supreme triumph of direction. His background was the war front in France. His characters were humans in the midst of an awful tragedy, yet he intermingled in all the melee of gas attacks—flame waves—bombardments, and aeroplane fights, a wonderful love story that no heart can resist.

Nobody knows how much it cost for D. W. Griffith to film his supreme triumph, "Hearts of the World" that comes to the Opera House, Didsbury, matinee and night, Friday, February 14th, and nobody seems to care. Mr. Griffith himself doesn't know. All he feels about it is that the greatest ambition of his life is realized, which is more to him than money.

## AUCTION SALE

L. P. CADY

Having received instructions from L. P. Cady I will sell by public auction at the N. E. Qr. Sec. 2-32-1 W. 5th Mer., 4 miles east and 5 miles north of Didsbury or 4 miles east and 4 miles south of Olds, on

**Friday, February 14th**

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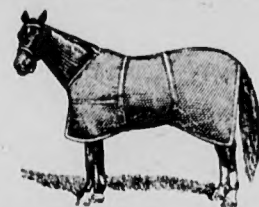
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## EDITORIAL

### The Value and Power of Co-Operation

This is an age of organization, of consolidation, coupled with co-ordination of effort and co-operation in effort. These became the watchwords of the financial and business world in the latter years of the nineteenth century, and resulted in the creation of great financial, transportation, industrial and commercial combines and the amalgamation of many small concerns and systems into huge enterprises. Many economies were effected and improvements made from which the people benefited, but, alas, the centering of great wealth and power in the hands of the few also led to great abuses and widespread corruption in public life.

The organization and consolidation of capital had its sequel in the organization and consolidation of labor, the latter being compelled to this action in order to defend itself and protect its interests as against the former. Thus two mighty forces were arrayed one against the other. Now, however, it is coming to be generally recognized that these two groups, instead of being antagonists, should be partners and co-workers, that the best interests of the one are indissoluble from the other, that there should be co-operation the one with the other and a co-ordination of effort for the welfare of both.

In the conduct of the Great War the need for the most intense organization

was quickly recognized, but it took longer to impress upon all the allied nations the equal necessity of consolidation, of the closest possible co-operation, of co-ordination of effort to the common end desired by all. And it was not until thorough co-operation and co-ordination of effort under a united command was effected that the allies moved steadily and irresistibly forward to victory.

With the organization of capital, commerce and labor for the advancement of their own interests, it soon became apparent that that great body of men engaged in agriculture must likewise organize if they were to entertain any hope of success in bringing about the removal of handicaps and abuses under which they as a class labored. The difficulties in the way of perfecting an organization of men scattered all over the rural sections of the country were so enormous as to deter action for many years, and such attempts as were at first made ended in failure, until it came to be almost accepted as a maxim that what was termed Big Business, and the workers in centres of population, might successfully organize, such action was not possible among farmers.

With the dawning of the twentieth century, however, agricultural conditions had become so acute in Western Canada that a handful of courageous farmers determined to make the attempt to unite their forces. The Grain Growers' Association was formed, with a result now known to all the world. In the short space of seventeen years, the Grain Growers' Association has become the strongest organization in numbers and influence in this country, having over 100,000 members in the three Prairie Provinces.

With organization the power of the individual members was consolidated into a mighty force. After making common cause against the handicaps and abuses which were throttling all their efforts, and having succeeded in large measure in securing redress, the organized farmers next turned their attention to giving practical effect to the principles of co-operation in the management of their own business affairs, and again with unparalleled success.

In unity there is strength, but the strength of a chain is measured by its weakest link, and the strength of an organization is limited by its weakest member. The farmers' organizations and their great co-operative undertakings have accomplished some wonderful things in their brief history, but even greater opportunities for usefulness will present themselves in the new era upon which the world is now entering. In order that they may exert their full power and influence for good they should receive the united support of all the people, and in every district farmers and others who have hitherto held aloof from these great semi-public institutions should enroll as members and contribute their part to the common cause of all.

No man in a community should live unto himself or for himself alone. He has a duty towards others and in the discharge of that duty he will receive more than he gives. This is true not only in regard to the particular organizations to which reference has been made, but in connection with the religious, moral, educational, municipal and social life of the community. All recent history proves that by organization and co-operation great reforms can be effected and lasting achievements recorded which are utterly impossible of realization by the effort of individuals. But by organization, co-operation, co-ordination of effort mountains of difficulty can be removed and permanent good accomplished.

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#### Delegates Use French

Paris. — Despite the solemn decision of the peace conference that English should be the official language of the sessions, the American and British delegates, and the eloquent, gestureful interpreters are the only ones to abide by the rulings. All the others, including Chinese and Siamese, speak French.

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### Many Soldiers Released Daily

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### Dr. Chase Their Family Doctor

Experience Has Proven the Dependability of the Well-known Medicines of the Great Receipt Book Author

Hyas, Sask., Feb. 5.—Many Western homes are far from doctors and druggists. On this account it is necessary to have at hand such medicines as may be needed in case of sickness and disease.

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#### Air Force to Be Maintained

London. — Regulations just issued show that the authorities here are determined to maintain the air and other forces. No colonel of 48 will be allowed to remain in the force unless he has three years' service in war. A special board has been appointed to interview all Canadians for permanent commissions. Future pay allowance will not necessarily be as good as those now in force.



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### Spanish are Restless

Barcelona, Spain. — The situation in Barcelona is becoming disquieting and numerous street fights occur daily, especially at night, between Catalanists and followers of Count Romanones, the Spanish premier. Several persons have been wounded in these clashes. It was reported that two were killed in a clash, but the minister of the interior issued an official denial, saying that they were wounded.

The police are making wholesale visitations to private houses and many weapons have been found and confiscated.

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Other big sales are being reported from different parts of the country, with Alberta thoroughbreds well favored.

#### Alberta Cattle in Demand

Buyers from the United States have been picking up a lot of first class feeders in Central Alberta lately. In fact some of the animals they have been getting hold of were ready to sell as beef. A firm of St. Paul cattle dealers are said to be responsible for the movement.

From Camrose, Alberta, one of the biggest shipments of cattle that ever left the local yards was sent to St. Paul last week. It consisted of about 350 head and formed an entire train load.



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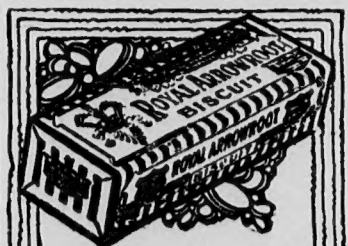
New York. — Predicting that the country will get "back into its normal swing" within six months after the signing of the armistice, William B. Wilson, secretary of labor, declared in an address here that the nation faces eight or ten years of "the greatest industrial activity ever known."

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#### Where British Advance

Amsterdam. — British forces, according to a report received here from Berlin, have advanced from Baku and occupied the trans-Caucasian railroad. The report adds that the British have also occupied Petrovsk and Astrakhan, at the mouth of the Volga river.



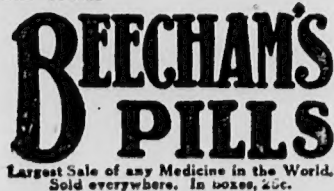
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## BARS IMMIGRATION

Washington. — Prohibition of immigration for four years after the war, except from Cuba, Mexico, Canada and Newfoundland, was agreed upon unanimously by the house immigration committee.

Chairman Burnett announced that he would ask for a special rule to permit early consideration of the measure by the house.

A number of amendments accepted permit the admission of relatives of aliens already in this country and of persons skilled in certain occupations and professions.

## New Zealand Casualties

Wellington. — New Zealand's casualties in the war are placed at fifty-seven thousand, nine hundred and thirty-two, of which sixteen thousand five hundred are killed. There were only forty-five prisoners.

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## Planned to Defeat Italy

Vienna. — General von Hochtendorf, former Austrian chief of staff, said in an interview that he was forced to relinquish his command because he insisted that all military efforts be concentrated against Italy.

"The defeat of Italy would have meant the collapse of the entente," he declared.

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"You will be interested to know that we kept some of the Western horses we purchased in the winter of 1914 and 1915 in the service here until a few days ago, when they were sold by public auction in London, the quartermaster-general taking advantage of the situation in order to get rid of them before the break in prices. They were a particularly fine bunch, the heavy draughts brought on an average \$450 and the highest price paid for any draught horse was \$700 for an Alberta gelding now eight years old. The light horses brought on an average \$250. Had these horses been sold before the armistice was signed they would have brought considerably more money."

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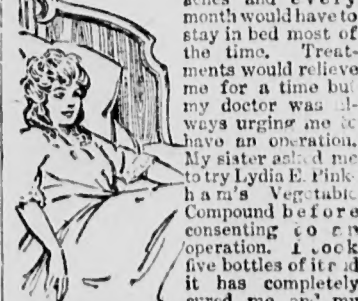
## Entirely Domestic Question

Paris. — President Wilson told a delegation of women representing the working women of France, who called upon him to urge that the peace conference include women suffrage among the points of settlement, that much as he sympathized with their cause, he felt that it was entirely a domestic question for the several nations. He said he believed that it would be considered quite outside the province of the conference if it "undertook to dictate to the several states what their internal policy should be."

## DOCTOR URGED AN OPERATION

Instead I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Was Cured.

Baltimore, Md.—"Nearly four years I suffered from organic troubles, nervousness and headaches and every month would have to stay in bed most of the time. Treatments would relieve me for a time but my doctor was always urging me to have an operation. My sister asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before consenting to an operation. I took five bottles of it and it has completely cured me and my work is a pleasure. I tell all my friends who have any trouble of this kind what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."—NELLIE B. BRITTINGHAM, 609 Calverton Rd., Baltimore, Md.



It is only natural for any woman to dread the thought of an operation. So many women have been restored to health by this famous remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, after an operation has been advised that it will pay any woman who suffers from such ailments to consider trying it before submitting to such a trying ordeal.

## RUSSIA IS ALARMED

Vladivostok. — According to statements in the Russian press, all parties are alarmed at the reports of the allies' retirement from Siberia in the spring or summer.

Prominent men of many shades of political opinion declare there will be a carnival of murder and rapine as the result of the withdrawal, as the situation points to a war of extermination of either the upper classes or the Bolsheviks.

## Lumber Industry of Manitoba Busy

An energetic program is being prosecuted in the lumbering camps of Northern Manitoba this year. On the Carrot river 300 men are at present employed. The opening of a big mill is contemplated by May 15, with 250 men, working day and night shifts. It is expected to get 16,000,000 feet of lumber on the river this season.

## She Took Her Father's Advice

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"Yes," she says, in speaking of her case, "I suffered from kidney disease for six months before I was married in October, 1917, and two weeks after I was married I was laid up. The doctor gave me no relief. My father advised me to take Dodd's Kidney Pills. I commenced to take them at once, and a few days after I felt better. I continued to take them until I was perfectly cured. I will always keep them in the house, as they are my best friends."

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## Rumor is Unfounded

Canadians "Presumed Dead" Have Not Been Found in Germany

Ottawa. — Following the publication of an unfounded rumor to the effect that some 1,500 Canadian soldiers, previously reported "missing and presumed dead," had been located in Germany since the signing of the armistice last November, the militia department here has been deluged with letters from all parts of Canada from the next of kin of men falling in this category.

The publication of the rumor has had distressing results, in that relatives of soldiers reported "missing and presumed dead," have had hopes revived only to again be shattered. The militia department characterizes the story as a "hoax" and is taking steps to discover its origin.

## Wish to Unite With Swiss

Berne. — Petitions circulated in the district of Voralberg on the Austrian frontier, urging a union with Switzerland, have met with surprising support. In the first 20 towns and villages where the petitions were circulated, 90 and 98 per cent. of the citizens signed them. They are addressed to the Swiss government and the peace conference.

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## Celebrated Kaiser's Birthday

Buenos Ayres. — Commenting on the birthday of the former German emperor, one of the afternoon papers said:

"Though it is impossible to find in Europe any who will celebrate the kaiser's birthday, there are many here who did. Even the German schools were closed, teaching the children homage to the author of the Lusitania crime. Why must Buenos Ayres have this blot upon it?"

## Catarrhal Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrhal Cure acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

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## Has Successful Year

The year 1918 was again a successful one for the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company. No less than 27,066,261 bushels of grain was handled through the company's 298 country elevators and over railway platforms. The company's terminal elevator at Port Arthur, Ontario, was opened early in the year, and handled up to the end of July, 4,000,000 bushels of grain. Figures for the second half of the year are not yet available. Now a new hospital elevator, with a capacity of 600,000 bushels, is nearing completion, and is expected to be ready for business during the present month.

It is not hard to die. It is harder a thousand times to live. To die is to be a man. To live is only to try to be one.—H. W. Beecher.



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N. B.—As the picture is 12000 feet in length (12 reels), the **MATINEE WILL START PROMPTLY AT 2.30** and **NIGHT SHOW AT 8.15**. Patrons come on time as show takes three hours to run.

Earl Archer has been a victim of the flu, but is now recovering, and is again able to do chores.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Chapin spent a pleasant day at the A. J. Peron home lately.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Peron and family spent Sunday evening at the W. H. Ault home.

Mr. C. S. Chapin took dinner at the L. B. Fulkerth home on Friday last. Charlie says he has nothing else to do these days, so he thinks he might as well visit his neighbors while he is in the country.

Miss Lottie Ault was in Olds on Thursday last getting some dental work done.

The Rosebud Literary Society will hold their next concert, also a box social on Wednesday, Feb. 12th. Programme to start at 8.30 p.m.

"Hearts of the world," the big moving pictures, are to be shown in Didsbury on Friday, Feb. 14th. No doubt a great many of our residents will take it in.

S. C. Ault motored to Olds last week on special business.

The rumor nowadays is that Mr. Dickan bought the Rosenburger farm.

Mr. R. C. Oldham has moved east on his sons place.

Joe Fulkerth is coming along fine now with his new barn. It seems to be coming "rather slow, but sure."

Mrs. Bruce Cressman and children were visitors at the Burgess home on Monday last.

Committee, has made its appearance. It is edited by Mr. W. J. Dunlop, A.B., director of the schools section of the W.S.S. organization, who is also editor of The School. The especial purpose of this publication is to further the War Savings and Thrift Stamps movement among the schools of the Dominion. Ten numbers are to be published by June, the intention being to bring them out at fortnightly intervals. The Thrift Magazine is supplied free to every teacher in Canada and may be had on application to the office of publication, 371 Bloor St. West, Toronto. Pupils, school inspectors, public libraries and persons generally interested in thrift education may also receive the Magazine by applying to this address.

A fixed price on wheat by the government in competition with the world markets now war is over would mean that the loss incurred would have to be made up in extra taxes paid by the farmer as well as the consumer to cover the loss the same as it is working out in the U. S.

#### STRAYED—\$10.00 REWARD

Strayed from the Didsbury stockyards red roan 2 year old steer, branded on right hip. \$5.00 reward offered for information leading to recovery of same. Fred Moyle, Didsbury. April

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#### Rosebud News

The Rosebud Literary Society on Friday, Jan. 31st turned out to be quite a success, but could have been improved by having better lights and less noise.

The church services at the Coburn school house started on Sunday last, and on next Sunday evening they will start at the Gore school-house when they will be conducted by the new Pastor, Mr. Gugin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Leisemer were guests at the Walter Scheidt home Sunday evening.

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# Anglo-American Understanding

Paris. — Every day that passes increases the certainty that Britain and the United States have reached an agreement on all fundamental questions and are working closely together. Both nations have made concessions; Britain has accepted the U. S. views as to certain vital phases of the league of nations and the U. S. has surrendered to Britain with respect to the old contention regarding freedom of the seas says a U. S. press correspondent.

No regret should be wasted over this surrender for it was the weakest point in the American program. Their original conception grew out of the controversies first with Britain and then with Germany over the rights of neutrals. The United States claimed the privilege under the existing sea laws of trading freely with both sides; Britain contended that while these laws were applicable in former times they were not so any longer since modern wars are fought, not between professional armies and navies, but between whole peoples. Everybody is a combatant in a certain sense and therefore everything is contraband. The United States practically acceded to this view, when on entering the war, they helped the allies to tighten the blockade.

The chief cause of the present concession to Britain is the realization that the day is indeed past when wars can be fought according to rules. The league of nations may make all the rules it pleases; but when a great conflagration sweeps the world and the nations again plunge into a desperate life and death struggle all rules will be in vain for nobody will observe them. The real evil is not the breaking of war rules but war itself. Why, therefore, waste efforts in drafting rules which would be better expended towards preventing war altogether?

The best preventive plan yet suggested is the establishment of a league of nations. If a strong league, with suitable limitations of armaments, can be organized, the whole

question of the freedom of the seas immediately becomes a secondary one. This reasoning may be considered the basis of the present warm Anglo-American understanding.

## For Return of Kaiser

Paris. — Field Marshal von Hindenburg, according to the Echo de Paris, is endeavoring to bring about the return of former Emperor William, after the meeting of the national assembly. Leading German manufacturers in Westphalia are said to be interested in the plan. The newspaper adds that the former emperor wrote to Premier Ebert that he would accept whatever residence Germany was assigned to him. Ebert is said to have replied that only the national assembly would be qualified to decide the question.

## Strike Movement is Spreading in Belfast

City by Night is Now in Total Darkness

London. — It is estimated that nearly 200,000 men and women are idle in the United Kingdom and Ireland because of strikes in various trades, creating one of the most serious situations industrially that the country has had to face in many years. Half of the strikers are in Belfast, where the strike movement is continuing to spread.

The city of Belfast by night is now in virtually total darkness, the hospitals being the only places where lights can be shown without danger of attacks by strikers. Everywhere else the display of light has caused either the stoning or the storming of the premises. In cases where such drastic action was not taken the people were forced by threats to screen their lights. Even in the private houses it is not considered safe to use more than one candle and the supply of candles is rapidly diminishing.

## Consider Adriatic Question

With View to Determine Merits of Claims Put Forward

Paris. — A commission, consisting of four admirals representing Great Britain, the United States, France and Italy, has been in session at Fiume inquiring into the occupation of various forts along the eastern coast of the Adriatic.

This occupation came to the attention of the meeting of premiers held in London early in December prior to the arrival of President Wilson. It was decided to ask four admirals to make an inquiry with a view to determine the merits of respective claims being put forward in that region.

Meetings of the commission have been suspended indefinitely, it is said, owing to the withdrawal of the Italian representative, who is understood not to be in entire accord with his colleagues as to the desirability of the inquiry.

## May Use Parcel Post

New York. — Parcel post may be used to combat the high cost of living in Greater New York. A plan to use the postal facilities to carry food into New York from the rural districts direct from producer to consumer, at a great reduction of prices to the people, is being investigated by Postmaster Patten. It will probably be put into operation in the near future, it is stated.

## German Army Mobilized

Paris. — Two full corps of German troops have been assembled by the general staff to march against the Poles and eight troop trains are passing through Frankfurt-on-the-Oder daily, according to a Zurich despatch to the journal quoting the press of Baden-Baden.

## Buys Canada's Airplanes

American Will Inaugurate Aerial Service Throughout Canada  
New York. — The New York Sun says:

"Roy U. Conger, a nephew of Edwin H. Conger, United States minister to China at the time of the Boxer rebellion, gave his certified check to Sir Joseph Flavelle, representing the British ministry of munitions, and Director Morrow, of the imperial aircraft board, and thereby became the owner of the entire aircraft equipment, costing more than \$10,000,000, which was provided by Great Britain and used by Canada in training Canadian air fighters.

"The transaction was closed at Toronto, and the job of assembling 350 airplanes, 700 airplane engines, millions of spare parts, thousands of spare propellers, wings, cameras and other equipment, was at once begun under the direction of F. G. Erickson, of Toronto, Mr. Conger's Canadian representative.

"The whole equipment will be moved from the Royal Flying Corps training fields at Armour Heights, Rathburn, Mohawk, Beamsville and Borden to the field at Leaside, the use of which, rent free, has been granted to Mr. Conger for six months by the Dominion government.

"The price paid was not divulged at the request of the British government, but it was only a fraction of the original cost of the equipment.

"Mr. Conger's plans for the use and disposal of the stupendous equipment are merely in the making, but the greatest feature of them is the immediate development of airplane commercial routes in Canada. Absolutely convinced that heavier than air machines are to be the principal transporting medium and vehicles of the future for passengers, mail and express, and, in time, indeed, for heavy freight, the New Yorker proposes to establish out of his new department, regular commercial service by airplane between the principal Canadian cities. He has already taken measures, he said, to secure landing fields in the larger Canadian cities, and will have the sympathy and co-operation of the Dominion government in the project."

## Capture of Perm Ended Reds' Reign

In Three Months Whole Population Would Have Perished

Omsk, Central Siberia. — Death stalked the streets of Perm until the city was captured by General Gaidar, according to the official report of an investigator who has just returned from the Ural front. So terrible were conditions under the Bolshevik regime that the frightened people of Perm have not yet recovered. It is said that the few pedestrians encountered there were emaciated, with livid lips and a constant nervous trembling of the head and hands. There are no children less than a year old in Perm, all having died, says the report, which adds that in three months the whole population would have perished. There are well authenticated cases of torture, according to the report. Peasants were forbidden last June to take provisions into their territory. Some people hid supplies, but these were found and seized by the Bolsheviks, who spread terror throughout the whole region near Perm.

## More German Trickery

Faulty Knowledge of English Gives Scheme Away

Ottawa. — Germany has lost the war, but not its old time commercial trickery, according to advices received from overseas by the director of public information. Fred James, official correspondent with the Canadian corps, writes from Bonn, Germany, as follows:

An example of how the Germans are eager to get trade is shown by the fact that Canadian and imperial military buttons, shoulder badges, etc., are on sale in the stores of Bonn and vicinity, the product of a factory at Coblenz.

They are very good imitations and might pass as British made if the manufacturers' knowledge of English were not faulty. On the back of the buttons is stamped "Extra fein."

# Apply Internationalism to Captured Hun Colonies

## Ypres as Memorial

London. — The decision of the Belgian government to maintain Ypres, the scene of several battles between the British and the Germans, in its present condition as a permanent memorial is endorsed heartily by British press and public opinion.

"Ypres will be a memorial," says the Westminster Gazette, "in which future generations may learn the horror of war, there is nothing more impressive than the site of the stricken city with the skeletons of its once wonderful buildings rising gaunt into the sky. In a sense there are few things more beautiful. To patch it up would be impossible. Everyone, therefore, will welcome the decision that the remains of the old city shall be left intact instead of being cleared away.

"The east abounds in the ruins of the last vestiges of once glorious civilization which have been overthrown. Ypres will stand for centuries as a reminder that civilization itself cannot be overthrown and as a monument to the generation sacrificed in its defence."

## Trouble in Holland

Suspected Strangers Under Police Supervision Will Be Interned

The Hague. — Again threatened with revolution, several towns in Holland are taking measures independent of government action. In Arnhem all the public buildings, post and telegraph offices are occupied by troops and civic guards. The Hague is known to be a centre of Bolshevik propaganda and suspected strangers who are under police supervision will probably be interned in a camp or on an island.

The minister of marine recently made a statement in the second chamber to the effect that when the revolution was threatened in November the fleet made arrangements with the revolutionaries to steam up to those towns that were accessible. This report caused a sensation. The union of naval officers at De Helder, the Dutch naval base, passed a resolution which they sent to the government and the states general urging the entire re-organization of the naval man power. They advised that all the men should be dismissed from the service with compensation and that a new system be adopted whereby all layers of the population would be represented in the fleet. The union urged the immediate institution of a mixed committee in which the civil element should predominate to consider these questions.

## Italy Apologizes

Washington. — Rear-Admiral Niblack, commanding American naval forces in the Adriatic, informed the navy department that the action of the Italian authorities in hauling down the American flag on the steamer Dinara was due to a misunderstanding and that the Italian commander had apologized and ordered the flag restored.

## Must Re-take Narva

Stockholm. — Premier Lenine, according to a report from Reval, has ordered the Bolshevik troops to re-take the town of Narva from the Estonians within a week, to sack the town and to "kill all the bourgeoisie. Lenine is reported to be staying in the town of Yamburg, east of Narva.

London. — The British imperial war council has accepted President Wilson's theory of internationalization as applied to the captured German colonies, notwithstanding energetic protests from the representatives of the Dominions, says the Daily Mail's Paris correspondent.

"These protests," says the correspondent, "have been of the gravest character. The South African representatives believe acceptance will give the greatest encouragement to the rebel forces in South Africa which it ever has received during British administration. The Australian delegates fear that Australian public opinion will regard it as a very unsatisfactory and inexplicable. The Dominion representatives generally, though very reticent, are greatly perturbed.

The Daily Mail cites Arabia and Mesopotamia as place where the possible inhabitants are capable of self-determination and would have their wishes put into effect by the league of nations.

Regarding safeguards under which the mandates would administer to the countries whose people are not ripe for self-determination, the Daily Mail says President Wilson proposes that the safeguards shall be settled by the peace conference or the league of nations, they being varied according to local conditions.

"President Wilson doubtless has before him," the correspondent continues, "the principles of colonial administration as those which the league must enforce by safeguard, and the British view appears to be that under this system, while formal adhesion is given to President Wilson's theory, the right of government by mandatory power will not differ in effect from the British imperial conception. This view induced the imperial cabinet to accept President Wilson's plan, but an examination into the steps to be taken for putting it into effect already reveals the gravest difficulties.

"It involves three difficulties of paramount importance.

"First—Who is to pay for the development of the territory?

"Second—What rules regarding tariffs are to be observed? and,

"Third—Are the mandatories to be allowed to exclude people or capital they do not wish to enter?

"President Wilson believes all these can be settled by separate consideration of the case of each territory. He even foresees the possibility of the league having revenue derived from constituent members, which might be spent in developing lands which it will nominally own.

"French, Italian and British colonial opinion is that any system of international control always has proved a failure and always will, and that the only right of interference which the league ought to assume would be the right to call to account any power whose government is injurious to the interests of the inhabitants.

"The colonial delegates declare that public opinion in their countries is quite incapable of appreciating the idea of administration under President Wilson's scheme, which may under certain circumstances, not differ materially from actual possession."

## Ludendorff Lives Under an Alias

London. — Gen. Ludendorff, former quartermaster-general of the German army, has returned to Berlin, and is living in a small villa under an assumed name, according to an Exchange Telegraph company despatch from Amsterdam, because he fears hostile demonstrations. The general is said to have placed his services at the disposal of the government, which, it is added, declined them with thanks.

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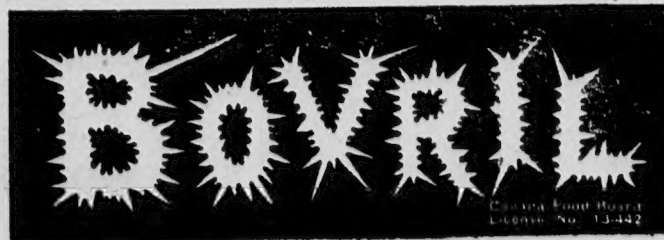
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An immediate demand upon the Red Cross is the work of civilian relief in Europe and Siberia as well as the care of Canadians and British Expeditionary Forces in Siberia. All Siberian work is left entirely in the hands of Western Branches of the Society. Red Cross Branches operating in Eastern Canada will undertake civilian relief work for France and Belgium and other countries of our Allies. Materials now on hand will be utilized for this purpose and the care of our wounded from overseas. The Province of Alberta will forward Hospital Supplies and garments for the use of British and Canadian troops in Siberia, in addition to co-operating with other Western Branches in furnishing garments for the starving refugees and civilian population. Estimates show that upwards of 5,000,000 people will starve to death in Siberia and Russia this winter, if relief is not extended to these sufferers.

Money and service are the two outstanding needs in the Red Cross work of today. The coming of Peace has brought, and will bring new demands upon the Society whose membership, it is felt should include every man, woman and child in the Dominion.

### AROUND THE TOWN

Mr. C. Hiebert has been appointed auditor for the town.

Mrs. H. E. Osmond and daughter Edith spent the week-end in Calgary.

Mrs. H. W. Chambers and daughter Edith were visitors at Calgary over the week end.

Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. Sayers will have charge of the Red Cross tea rooms on Friday, Feb. 21st.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Root on Tuesday, Feb. 11th, at 3 o'clock. All the ladies are invited to be present.

We thank the people of Didsbury for their past support and we kindly ask them to support us in the future. "Live and let live" is our motto. Garner, the baker.

Anniversary services will be conducted in the Presbyterian church on Sunday next, Feb. 9th, at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Rev. T. M. Millar, D.D., of Robertson College, Edmonton, will preach at both services. Special music.

The Women's Institute will meet in the home of Mrs. J. A. Ruby on Feb. 13th, at 2.30 p.m. A paper on "Social Democracy" will be read by Mrs. Stevens and music and a question box will be provided. Every lady is cordially invited to attend.

"Hearts of the World" which appears in Didsbury on Friday February 14th, will be shown twice, at 2.30 in the afternoon and at 8.15 in the evening. As it takes fully three hours to run the show through it is very essential that everybody be in their seats sharp on time both afternoon and evening.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will hold a Bazaar and Food Sale at the Red Cross rooms on Saturday, Feb. 15th, at 2 o'clock. Many useful and fancy articles on sale. All kinds of cake, pies, homemade bread and buns, cookies, candy, pickles, etc. A 10c lunch will be served. All work is requested to be sent to the Red Cross room on Friday, Feb. 14th, at 8.30 p.m.

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